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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: FLOMERCA/DELTA PROBLEM

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1. MARITIME ATTACHE REPORTS THAT DELTA LINE REPRESENTATIVES WENDT, HARRELSON AND RICHARDS, TOGETHER WITH THEIR AGENT, QUESADA, MET WITH FLOMERCA REPRESENTATIVES ON MARCH 3, 4 AND 5 TO DISCUSS DELTA'S PROPOSAL FOR AN EQUAL ACCESS/POOLING AGREEMENT BETWEEN DELTA AND FLOMERCA.

2. EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR AND DELTA REPRESENTATIVES MET WITH VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY ON MORNING OF MARCH 6 TO BRIEF THESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON STATUS OF TALKS AND TO REQUEST EXPEDITING OF GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT ONCE IT APPROVED BY FLOMERCA AND PRESENTED TO MINISTRY OF ECONOMY.

2. ACCORDING TO DELTA REPRESENTATIVES, RESULTS OF TALKS WERE NOT PARTICULARLY SATISFACTORY ALTHOUGH THEY ARE SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTIC SINCE FLOMERCA REPRESENTATIVES HAVE AGREED

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TO STUDY THE PROPOSAL AND TO REACH A DECISION IN "ABOUT" A

MONTH. SHOULD FLOMERCA'S ATTITUDE CONTINUE TO BE WHAT DELTA REPRESENTATIVES DESCRIBE AS "RATHER NEGATIVE AND DELAYING", DELTA WILL SERIOUSLY CONSIDER REQUESTING DIPLOMATIC OVERTURES AND POSSIBLE INVOKING OF SECTION 19 OF SHIPPING ACT 1916 IN ORDER ALLOW THEM TO OPERATE FREE FROM WHAT THE COMPANY ALLEGES IS GUATEMALAN FLAG PREFERENCE AND DISCRIMINATORY SHIPPING POLICIES.

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